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FOR RELEASE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Dr. William J. Griffiths Jr., head of the Oklahoma State University Psychology Department for the past four years, has been appointed chairman of the Montana State University Psychology Department, MSU President H. K. Newburn announced.

Dr. Griffiths, a member of the University of Mississippi psychology faculty from 1946 to 1956, was a Carnegie fellow at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, during the summer of 1955, and a Fulbright professor of psychology at Tokyo University of Education, Japan, in 1953-54. He served as research associate for the National Defense Council in 1945-46 and as research associate in psychobiology at Johns Hopkins Hospital from 1943 to 1945.

The psychologist holds an A. B. degree from Dartmouth College, an M. S. from Ohio State University and a Ph. D. from the University of Cincinnati. After receiving his doctorate in 1942, he taught for a year at Western Reserve University.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi and other professional societies. He has published more than two dozen articles on physiological and comparative psychology in professional journals.

Dr. Griffiths, who has arrived on campus to take up his duties, said his wife and two sons will join him in Missoula later.

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